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In re Application of:

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For : NOZZLE-BASED, VAPOR-PHASE, PLUME DELIVERY
STRUCTURE FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF THIN FILM
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Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for filing in the above identified application:

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Claims as Amended
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| This additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$ 00.00 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 5, please add the following new paragraph:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

A. This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,542 filed March 16, 2000 titled "Thin-Film, Flexible Photovoltaic Module" and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,316 filed March 16, 2000 titled "Thin-Film, Flexible Photovoltaic Module", both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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